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A FOUR-YEAR PROGRAM FOR PHILADELPHIA
These are the points upon which the new administration is concentrating its attention:

DUAL MR. PRESIDENT GRATZ
THOSE private householders who are blaming Mayor Moore for raising taxes...

THE FRANKFORD "L" LEASE
The increase in street-car fares has yielded the P. R. T. \$222,000 in the first two weeks of this month...

A LEGISLATIVE TIMETABLE
The familiar features of the state legislature to follow during the early part of its annual session...

REPAIRING CHESTNUT STREET
Philadelphia, in common with other American cities, has made trial of a wide variety of street paving...

to modern road-making. The Chestnut street business men who have lately been conferring with members of the Council insist that the basis alone is their chief concern...

What You Should Know of Russia and the Russians
A Bruised, Bewildered and Unbeatable Giant Seeking Friends at the World's Back Door

TALK to the average man in the street and he will tell you that he is sick of hearing about Russia, sick of hearing about Bolshevism...

So meditates the American non-hurry. Yet, though he may be sick of Russia and sick of Bolshevism, there is no relief for him...

How Hoover Begins
When Herbert Hoover arrived in Washington yesterday to consult with the executive council of the American Federation of Labor...

NOT A MONROE DOCTRINE CASE
IN WITHDRAWING their requests that the League of Nations consider the major cause of international irritation in South America, Peru and Bolivia have obviously determined to wait for American entrance in the partnership of government...

Lenine's inalienable minority certainly will invite further warfare because, without the inalienable statesmen who have been organizing military expeditions against him, Lenine would have fallen long ago...

It is natural enough to wonder, therefore, why the Moscow crowd has remained in power until now. It has remained in power until now was the only visible force ready to antagonize the forces of invasion that appeared from the direction of Japan...

The people cheerfully forgot their differences and gave up their crops and their labor for the army, and they gave their allegiance to the Moscow government because it organized the system of rationed bread...

AS ONE WOMAN SEES IT
Story of How Philadelphia First Got Public Baths Makes Interesting Reading

By SARAH D. LOWRIE
"Marcella" came out and Settlement Houses and "slumming" and "How the Other Half Lives" were exciting topics of conversation...

THE population about the Bedford Street Mission was Italian, changing to Jewish that of the other mission, where the Stars were now, was colored, changing to Italian. The shifting population made any permanent work in the neighborhood difficult...

I WAS very young and very judgmentless about it, but I don't think I could have done more than make myself out on the subject if my opposite neighbor at dinner one evening had not taken an interest in some purpose...

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AND the plan worked! Each new bath house had to be built from partially donated funds, but each pays and more than pays its running expenses...

There are four bath houses now doing a business of over 500,000 baths a year, with receipts of over \$45,531.90 a year, as compared with the first year of 1918, when 21,000 baths were given at an actual cost of over fourteen cents...

It is urged against reappropriation that a congressman who has 300,000 or more constituents cannot sufficiently watch their interests. We call to mind that the same objection was made to the establishment of small municipal councils...

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The Weather Man horned in on the Elk parade.

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Now My Idea Is This!
Daily Talks With Thinking Philadelphians on Subjects They Know Best

DR. FRANK P. GRAVES
On Characteristics of College Presidents
WITH the country, at least the educational force, now in the throes of a search for college or university presidents...

There again we both might have come a cropper for lack of experience in the case of a large percentage of the higher institutions of learning of the country...

There remained, therefore, one other problem to solve, and that was to persuade responsible persons that the public would bathe gladly if given the opportunity...

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